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Applicant : Jun-ichi Nezu et al.  
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Title : TRANSPORTER POLYPEPTIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 12 pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time along with a check for the required fee.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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